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## City High Schools Open Gymnasiums for Adult Sports

The Torrance Recreation Department today announced plans to open gymnasiums at the three local high schools for adult and young adults sports activities.

Through the cooperation of the Torrance Unified School District, these facilities are made available to the recreation department each season for basketball leagues; mixed volleyball and youth activities.

Industrial League basketball is planned for Tuesday nights in the North High gymnasium, starting 6:30 p.m., Nov. 7th. Coach Bill Wood, will direct this program.

Amble Basketball, a slowed down version of the regular game, is slated for Wednesday evenings in the boys' gym at Torrance High School. Also planned is a Torrance Area Church Basketball League to be conducted on Thursday nights. Torrance High's football coach, Irvin Kasten, will supervise both programs. Teams may start practicing on their respective nights of play, starting Nov. 2 and 3rd.

A Torrance Area Faculty Basketball League will get under way at South High starting Monday, Jan. 2, 1961 with Coach Herb Solomon, of this school in charge. An Open League basketball on Tues-

day evenings and mixed volleyball on Thursdays is also planned.

The latter two programs will be conducted between 6:30 and 10:00 p.m. beginning Nov. 1 and 3 respectively. South High School's coaching staff will conduct these programs. Coach Jerry McIlvaine is slated to handle the Tuesday assignments, and Coach Jim Hanny the Thursday programs. Further information may be obtained from Elmer "Red" Moon, Adult Sports Director for the city, FA 8-4108.

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# PTA News

**Crenshaw PTA met Oct. 19.** A demonstration was made of the S.R.A. (science research associates) reading program. Three teachers worked with Mr. Dooley, principal of Crenshaw, to illustrate that with this program nearly every pupil can improve his present reading performance in the rate and comprehension. All parents present were able to participate.

The P.T.A. membership drive has come to a successful close with a total of 400 members. Cash prizes were awarded to Mrs. Huesinga's and Mrs. Gilch's rooms. They tied for first place in the lower division. Mrs. O'Dell's and Mrs. Hanson's rooms, were awarded prizes because they were tied for the upper division. Banners were awarded to four other classes for doing well in the drive.

Crenshaw is having a face-lifting these days. With new buildings replacing old ones, and much of the play area being torn away, the carnival which is usually held at this time of the year has been postponed until spring.

Plans are being made for the selection of a film to be shown for a Saturday Afternoon Movie to be held in the school Cafeteria sometime before Christmas. These movies have been successful in the past.

The annual Fall Conference of the thirty-third district, California Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held at Whittier High School on Oct. 28, at 9:45 a.m.

**PTA—THE MASTER KEY** will be the theme. The program will stress the key role of parent-teacher in opening doors to new opportunities for service. Approximately 2000 PTA members are expected to attend, including several members from Crenshaw.

**Torrance High School PTA** will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, Tuesday, Nov. 1, with the year's theme "Spotlight on Youth" and the meeting theme "Focus on the Classroom," announced Mrs. Adam Krauszer, program chairman.

Parents attending will be welcomed by Mrs. Paul Roberts, president, and Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal, after which they will attend "Back-to-School Night" going through a child's daily schedule.

Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria following the classroom visit, according to Mrs. J. J. Carter and Mrs. J. S. Gable, hospitality chairmen.

## PTA Booklets Available Now

"Good Reading for Parents," another new National PTA publication, was also highly recommended. The 48 page booklet includes books and pamphlets on rearing children of all ages. There is a section also on children's literature, music and art, and another section on leadership, education, and world-around-us books.

"Guiding Children as they Grow" is paper-bound, pocket-size book compiling outstanding articles printed in the National Parent-Teacher magazine during the past five years. 42 chapters of rich source material give valuable suggestions for guiding children to healthy, happy maturity.

A "pony" for parliamentarians covering problems which most frequently arise, is another new publication available through the state PTA office, Mrs. Walters reports.

Most child traffic accidents occur shortly after school, according to studies in metropolitan areas. The most dangerous hours of the day for children are between 3 and 5 p.m.

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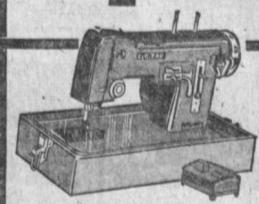
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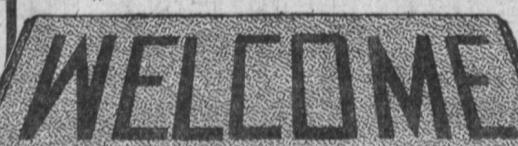
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